

# The American Legion, Delaware County NY Committee

The meeting was opened at 0930 hrs with the standard opening by Commander Barry Ellis

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Delaware County Officers Attendance 2017-2018	July 15	September 9	November 4	February 10	April 14	June 2		Delaware County Post Attendance 2017-2018		July 15	September 9	November 4	February 10	April 14	June 2
Commander								Truman C. Tobey	Commander	0	0	1	1	1	1
Barry Ellis	1	1	1	1	1	1		Post #32	Members	0	0	0	2	0	
1st Vice Commander								James S. Moore	Commander	1	1	1	1	1	
Eugene Mills	0	0	1	0	0			Post #187	Members	2	2	1	0	0	
2nd Vice Commander								Charles L. Jacobi	Commander	0	1	1	1	1	
Patricia Svoboda	1	1	0	1	1			Post #183	Members	1	1	1	1	1	
3rd Vice Commander								Donald W. Gleason	Commander	0	0	0	0	0	
Milton R. Scherer	1	1	1	1	1			Post #190	Members	1	1	0	0	0	
Adjutant								James D. Calhoun	Commander	0	0	0	0	0	
Michael Frisbee	1	1	1	1	1			Post #200	Members	1	0	0	0	0	
Treasurer								Middletown Township	Commander	1	1	1	1	1	
David Peake	1	1	1	0	1			Post #216	Members	3	1	0	1	1	
Chaplain								Hancock	Commander	0	1	1	0	0	
John Curtin	1	1	1	1	1			Post #289	Members	1	1	1	1	1	
Historian								Earl B. Dudley	Commander	0	0	0	0	0	
Eugene Mills	0	0	1	0	0			Post #886	Members	0	0	0	0	0	
Service Officer								Utsayantha	Commander	0	1	0	0	1	
Charles Piper	0	1	0	1	1			Post #1379	Members	1	6	1	0	1	
Sergeant at Arms								Guntown	Commander	0	0	0	0	0	
Patricia Svoboda	1	1	0	1	1			Post #1554	Members	0	0	0	1	1	
Judge Advocate								Cutcut Valley	Commander	1	1	1	1	1	
David Peake	1	1	1	0	1			Post #1689	Members	0	0	0	0	2	
Past County Commanders	3	2	2	2	2			Ralph S. Nes	Commander	0	0	0	0	0	
Past District Commanders		1	1	1	1			Post #1785	Members	0	0	0	0	0	
Visitors	1	1	1	1	3			Total Commanders		3	6	6	5	6	0
								Total Members		10	12	4	6	7	0
Total Officers/Visitors	7	8	7	7	10	0									
Total Commanders/Members	13	18	10	11	13	0									
* Total Attendance	14	18	10	12	17										

\* Total Attendance Numbers reflect here because persons are not being counted twice (i.e. County Commander, or Commanders or Post Members that hold other officer positions in County. Can't count twice

The minutes, having been distributed before the meeting via email sent to each Delaware County Legion Post. **Motion to Approve by 3rd Vice Commander Milton Scherer, Seconded by Chaplain John Curtin . Approved by committee.**

**Treasurer Report:** Savings Account: \$6326.50  
 Checking Account: \$2598.27  
 Save-A-Vet Account: \$ 629.06  
 Total of all Assets: \$8924.77

**Motion to Approve by 3rd Vice Commander Milton Scherer , Seconded by Margaretville Commander Kurt Holcherr . Approved by committee and subject to audit.**

**Guests:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Americanism:** Chairman Michael Frisbee reports that Memorial Day is quickly approaching, many Posts are preparing for this day. Sidney Post is dedicating new plaques the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend at the Veterans Memorial Park. Rededication of the Monument in Walton has not been decided but it will be moved to the Veterans Park so Commander Leonard Rutherford will keep us posted. Farewell event in memory of Past County Commander Andy Rosa on the 28th of April

**Baseball:** NR

**Boy Scouts:** Chairman Michael Frisbee reports that Downsville has a new Eagle Scout Shawn Pattison. The Legion rules say that you can not apply for Eagle Scout of the Year once you have reached age 18 this affects this Eagle because they don't take applications until the Fall and he will already be 18, but we will encourage him to apply and hope they don't kick it back.

**Boys State:** Chairwoman Patricia Svoboda reports that there are 10 Boys attending. There was 8 approved seats so 2 more seats need to be asked for and was approved. The Chairwoman reports that she will not be able to run around picking up the forms and making sure Posts get this stuff done. All items went up and we should be all set. The Chairwoman is going to ask them to give us more seats, not sure why they cut Delaware County down from 15 to 8. Ken Taylor from Franklin says that the young man they are sending is also attending a camp at West Point and wants to attend when he Graduates High School. Adjutant Michael Frisbee brought up that there was a discussion at the District meeting about refunds coming back to the County for Boys State, did we receive them for last year. Treasure David Peake says that he doesn't remember any such refund. If the County is receiving a refund then it should be given back to the Post's who sent a boy. So this will be tabled till we get the refund of the money, then we will decide then. Treasure David Peake will let us know when we receive a check.

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**Children & Youth:** NR

**Color Guard:** NR

**Compliance:** NR

**Constitution & Bylaws:** NR

**Department Convention Housing:** 3rd Vice Milton Scherer says that all housing forms and stuff is done online.

**Department Visitation:** NR

**DMS:** It was decided that this position goes to 3rd Vice Milton Scherer, Current Chairman Charles Piper is ok with it being Milton.

**Family Support Network:** NR

**Finance Budget & Audit:** NR

**Graves Registration & Memorials:** Chairman Charles Piper reports that all information has been emailed out and that Posts are doing a good job keeping him up to date. Commander Leonard Rutherford talked about the Grave Markers from a place in Pennsylvania, they are \$9.25 a piece. Information was put out a few meetings ago. They sell all but the American Legion grave markers.

**Historian:** NR

**Judge Advocate:** NR

**Law & Order:** NR

**Legal:** NR

**Legislative:** NR

**Media & Communications:** NR

**Membership & WINAL:** Delaware County is 3rd in state, and 6th District is in 1st place. Commander Ellis gave out continuous certificates to many members of Delaware County.

04/10/2018		Post Membership Breakdown 2018							
		Dept. of New York							
Post	Name	Trad	New	PUFL	Total	Goal	% Goal	Var	Ltd
<b>District # 6</b>									
<b>County DELAWARE</b>									
Post 0032 - Truman C. Tobey		102	2	11	115	109	105.50 %	6	03/27/2018
Post 0167 - James S. Moore		68	3	5	76	80	95.00 %	-4	03/12/2018
Post 0183 - Charles L. Jacobi		174	12	19	205	217	94.47 %	-12	03/12/2018
Post 0190 - Donald W. Gleason, Inc.		84	3	61	148	157	94.27 %	-9	03/27/2018
Post 0200 - James D. Calhoun		14	1	1	16	15	106.67 %	1	03/27/2018
Post 0216 - Middletown Township		57	1	9	67	79	84.81 %	-12	03/12/2018
Post 0289 - Hancock		73	5	7	85	81	104.94 %	4	03/27/2018
Post 0686 - Earl B. Dudley		5	0	13	18	21	85.71 %	-3	09/19/2017
Post 1379 - Utsayantha		88	2	6	96	100	96.00 %	-4	03/27/2018
Post 1554 - Guntown		22	0	0	22	28	78.57 %	-6	04/05/2018
Post 1689 - Ouleout Valley		28	0	8	36	39	92.31 %	-3	03/29/2018
Post 1785 - Ralph S. Ives, Jr.		22	1	1	24	29	82.76 %	-5	03/29/2018
<b>County Totals</b>		<b>737</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>955</b>		<b>-47</b>	

**National Security:** No Committee Chairperson

**Nation Cmdr Dinner:** Commander Barry Ellis reports that its been put out that we have not had a Dinner due to conflicting flight times so they are adjusting it so we could possibly could finally have a dinner instead of a lunch.

**Oratorical:** NR

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**POW MIA:** Chairman Charles Piper reports that information has been emailed out to Posts.

**Scholarship:** Chairman Barry Ellis says that you should start receiving County Scholarships from your school, please have a meeting and send forward your two students. All are invited to help select the winner which will be held May 19th at the Hancock Post at 09:00. Commander Omahen asked if you had to live in the County to qualify for the scholarship, you have to go to a school in Delaware County, you can live outside of the county.

**Sick Call, Relief & Employment:** Chaplain John Curtin had Commander Kurt Holcherr talk about his trip to Oxford Veterans Home. He was turned away because of a sickness that was going through the place. Chaplain Curtin saw a few veterans since our last meeting and reported on that visit. Chaplain John Curtin regrets to let this committee know that he can no longer do the position. The Chaplain will send a get well card to Gene Mills.

**Service Officer:** Chairman Charles Piper reports that the Bainbridge office will not move without a reason, supported by Congressman Gibson, and others. Hopes of having a second one would be the ideal Solution. Honor Flight is going to be on the 21st of April, there are 27 veterans signed up to attend.

**Sons of The American Legion:** NR

**Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation:** Chairman Charles Piper reports that the VA will no longer provide information on why your claim has been denied, so it would be in your best interest to go see your VSO and they will help you with it.

**Unfinished Business:** Coin business was discussed there are only 38 coins, do we order more coins. It was decided that there would be no coins bought till next time. Fair has an issue with selling a coin, suggest that we take an order. Create an order form include shipping cost, and have them at the booth. Schedule for the Walton fair will be done up for next meeting.

**New Business & Correspondence:** Commander Barry Ellis read a letter from Oratorical Contestant Mara Frisbee, thanking the County for sending her on through the contest. 100th Convention, looking for an advertisement in book, 2nd Vice Commander Patricia Szvoboda motioned that we do the \$100.00 ad like last year, Seconded by 3rd Vice Commander Milton Scherer and approved by all.

**Good of the Legion:** The Officers book has the information on how to order the blanks for the rifle, Commander Kurt Holcherr was looking for some for his post. Post Consolidation Reports are Due to the Adjutant by May 19th, along with Post Officers Certification. I will not be driving around to get these things, I will submit them even if a post is missing. Commander Barry Ellis wanted to remind Posts to submit their IRS Forms

**Raffle Drawing Winners:** March Winners John Noviello - James S. Moore Post 167, Ouleout Valley Post 1689  
April Winners Andy Rosa - Middletown Township Post 216, Gene Mills - James S. Moore Post 167

Rising vote of thanks to host Post was giving.

**Next Meeting:** July 14th, 2018 at Margaretville Post #216

Meeting adjourned at 1103 hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Frisbee  
The American Legion  
Delaware County Adjutant

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## Delaware County continuous membership anniversary list

Truman . Toby Post #32  
Walton

Harold Caffery 60 years

Benjamin Cucciarre 60 years

Samuel J. Swart 50 years

James S. Moore Post #167  
Downsville

No one

Charles L. Jacobi Post #183  
Sidney

Asa C. Decker Jr. 60 years

Bruce J. Howes 50 Years

Donald W. Gleason Post #190  
Delhi

Clarence W. Carpenter 50 years

Larry K. Kelly 50 years

Ralph W. Oliver 50 years

Donald H. Terry 50 years

Bruce M. Wilson 60 years

James D. Calhoun Post #200  
Andes

Aaron Barnett 70 years

Middletown Township Post #216  
Margaretville

Denny J. Bruno 60 years

Hancock Post #289  
Hancock

Donald L. Ronk 50 years

Earl B. Dudley Post #686  
Grand Gorge

Robert P. Cosgrove 50 years

Utsayantha Post #1379  
Stamford

Roy Bower 50 years

Guntown Post #1554  
Trout Creek

No one

Ouleout Valley Post #1689  
Franklin

Raymond W. Holzel 70 years

Kenneth A. Taylor 50 years

Ralph S. Ives Post #1785  
Roxbury

Thomas Schuman 50 years



## 70 Years of continuous membership

72 Years Ralph Rice, Charles L. Jacobi Post # 183, Sidney

70 Years Aaron Barnett, James D. Calhoun Post # 200, Andes

71 Years George Elwood, Hancock Post # 289, Hancock

71 Years Lawrence Fiagle, Hancock Post # 289, Hancock

71 Years Franklin Fish Jr., Hancock Post # 289, Hancock

71 Years James Mills, Hancock Post # 289, Hancock

70 Years Raymond Holzell, Ouleout Valley Post # 1689, Franklin

71 Years JW Poole, Ralph S Ives Post # 1785, Roxbury

72 Years Richard Lutz, Ralph S Ives Post # 1785, Roxbury

## Longest continuous membership in the county

73 Years Charles Fiumera, Truman C. Toby Post # 32, Walton

73 Years Willis Marks, Middletown Township Post # 216, Margaretville

Mara Frisbee

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To: American Legion

I would just like to thank you for allowing me to participate in this year's Oratorical contest. It was a really amazing experience that I never thought I would enjoy so much. It taught me a lot of things and has prepared me for the future. It also made me some friends! Although I did not make it to state level, I want you to know how much this opportunity meant to me, and how it affected me.

Sincerely,

*Mara Frisbee*

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